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CALENDAR

OLNEY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 5, 2008

5:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Olney Town Shopping Center
Olney, MD

MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

AUGUST 8-16, 2008

Stop by and visit our recycling display at:
Montgomery County Agricultural Center
Gaithersburg, MD

POOLESVILLE DAY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

9:00am-4:00pm
Whalen Commons Park
Poolesville, MD



Business
Recycling:
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Celebrating Recycling Awareness Week in Montgomery County

The Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) celebrated its annual Recycling Awareness Week from May 19 through May 23, 2008. Special events were held throughout the week to support and applaud ongoing recycling efforts and achievements by businesses, multi-family properties and individuals in Montgomery County.

The Future of Recycling Starts with Today

Based on recycling evaluation grades and their recycling achievements, DSWS selected nine public schools and two private schools in Montgomery County to host recycling assemblies, highlighting the benefits of waste reduction and recycling. The assembly included an interactive educational presentation entitled "The Magic of Recycling" which taught the students the importance of recycling while amazing them with illusions. Students also participated in a play about the future of a village with excess garbage, showing them the value of recycling and buying recycled products to conserve resources for their future.

After the assembly, students gathered outside where they saw a hybrid Ride-On bus and learned about the benefits of public transportation and the services provided by the Department of Public Works and Transportation. The Recyclemobile was also on-site with educational displays promoting recycling, waste reduction, and buying recycled products.



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Posting A Recycling Message

Montgomery County students also participated in a school recycling poster contest organized by Montgomery County Public Schools, Waste Management, Inc. and DSWS, which displayed the creativity of some of the youngest recyclers in the County. This year's theme was "Don't Throw It Away, Recycle Every Day." Hundreds of entries were received from students all over Montgomery County. First-, second-, and third-place winners and honorable mentions were chosen based on creativity, use of theme, spelling and overall artistic ability for the age level in the following categories: Kindergarten-First Grade, Second-Third Grade, Fourth-Fifth Grade, Sixth-Eighth Grade, Middle School Foreign Language, Ninth-Twelve Grade, High School Foreign Language, and Multi-Media/3D. Awards were presented to the thirty-two winners of the poster contest on Tuesday, May 20th at the 2008 Awards Ceremony and Reception in Rockville, Maryland.



Clockwise from top left: Susana Ochoa, Rosemont Elementary School, winner of the K-1 category knows that when it comes to recycling, a picture is worth a thousand words; students and family members look at other award-winning posters; examples of some of the winning entries.

The Magic of Recycling show visited these schools during Recycling Awareness Week 2008:

- Broad Acres Elementary School
- Capt. James E. Daly Elementary School
- Chevy Chase Elementary School
- Damascus Elementary School
- Flower Valley Elementary School
- Holton Arms School
- Kemp Mill Elementary School
- Monocacy Elementary School
- Mother of God School
- Rolling Terrace Elementary School
- Westbrook Elementary School



DSWS rewarded 11 Montgomery County schools with the "Magic of Recycling" show for their outstanding recycling programs.

Special Recognition

Special congratulations to these recycling coordinators from 10 Montgomery County Public Schools on the great job they did in establishing recycling programs at their schools.

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| ★ Kate Scaletti
<i>Whetstone Elementary School</i> | ★ Pam Jackson
<i>Sargent Shriver Elementary School</i> |
| ★ Robert Jones
<i>Parkland Middle School</i> | ★ Patrice Lyons
<i>Oakland Terrace Elementary School</i> |
| ★ Caryn E. Gottlieb
<i>Farmland Elementary School</i> | ★ Grace Morgenstein
<i>Montgomery Knolls Elementary School</i> |
| ★ Dragica Flanjak
<i>Carderock Springs Elementary School</i> | ★ Pat Swanson and Sonja Ogburn
<i>Pine Crest Elementary School</i> |
| ★ Jennifer R. Kaufman
<i>Wood Acres Elementary School</i> | ★ Ted Antonakos
<i>Takoma Park Middle School</i> |

Recognizing Businesses and Their Recycling Achievements

This year's annual Recycling Achievement Awards Ceremony was held on Thursday, May 22nd at the Bethesda North Marriott Conference Center. Fifty businesses, organizations, and individuals were honored in various categories of recycling excellence. The ceremony included remarks from Montgomery County Executive, Isiah Leggett; Department of Public Works and Transportation Director, Arthur Holmes, Jr.; Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) Division Chief, Daniel Locke; DSWS Waste Reduction and Recycling Section Chief, Eileen Kao; and DSWS Recycling Coordinator, Alan Pultyniewicz.

Businesses that recycled at least fifty percent of their waste stream were awarded the Excellence in Recycling Award. The Business Individual Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Award was given to those individuals who demonstrated outstanding efforts in implementing or improving the recycling, waste reduction, and/or buying recycled programs at their place of business. Businesses that were recognized for their outstanding efforts in implementing or improving their recycling, waste reduction, or buying recycled programs were honored with the Business Outstanding Achievement in Recycling.

Annual Business Recycling Awards

Excellence in Recycling

Businesses that recycled more than 50 percent of their waste stream during 2007.

- ★ American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- ★ Asbury Methodist Village
- ★ Barwood Transportation
- ★ The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
- ★ Calvert Group
- ★ EU Services
- ★ Fitzgerald Auto Malls
- ★ The Frost School
- ★ General Conference Corporation of the Seventh-Day Adventists
- ★ Henry M. Jackson Foundation U.S. Military HIV Research Program
- ★ Holy Redeemer Church and School
- ★ Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- ★ Hughes Network Systems, LLC
- ★ The Humane Society of the United States
- ★ J. Craig Venter Institute
- ★ Landon School Corporation
- ★ Lockheed Martin Information Systems & Global Services
- ★ Manhattan Imported Cars, Inc.
- ★ Montgomery College
- ★ My Organic Market
- ★ Northrop Grumman Denro Systems
- ★ Shapiro & Duncan, Inc.
- ★ Grubb & Ellis Management Services, Inc.
- ★ St. John's Episcopal School & Church
- ★ Strosniders Hardware
- ★ VR Limited Partnership

Want Your Business to be here Next Year?

Does your business currently have a recycling program in place? Would you like to find out how you can make improvements to your recycling program and possibly be recognized for next year's annual Recycling Achievement Awards Ceremony? SORRT staff members are available to meet with you and help your business start a recycling program or improve your current recycling efforts. Call (240) 777-6400 for more information today.

Outstanding Achievement (Business)

Businesses that set up stellar recycling, buying recycled, and/or waste reduction programs during 2007.

- ★ Adega Wine Cellars and Café
- ★ Bethesda Place, L.P.
- ★ Daly Computers, Inc.
- ★ Discovery Communications, LLC
- ★ Euro Motorcars Germantown, Inc.
- ★ GenVec, Inc.
- ★ The German School-Washington, D.C. in Potomac
- ★ National 4-H Council
- ★ Potomac Ridge Behavioral Health
- ★ PS Business Parks, Inc.
- ★ Red Coats, Inc.
- ★ Lockheed Martin CLE
- ★ Sight and Sound Support, Inc.
- ★ St. Jude's Catholic School
- ★ Standard Supplies, Inc.
- ★ Thai Market
- ★ Whole Foods Market



Mr. Al Kolan (center) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, accepts the award for their recycling efforts from (left to right) Arthur Holmes, Jr., Director, Department of Public Works and Transportation; Al Roshdieh, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works and Transportation; Daniel Locke, Chief, Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS); Eileen Kao, Chief DSWS Waste Reduction and Recycling Section; and Alan Pulyniewicz, Recycling Coordinator, DSWS.

Outstanding Achievement (Individual)

Individuals that went above and beyond the County's expectations to monitor, set up, or expand the recycling programs at their business.

- ★ Gitta Brandt
- ★ Sherrie Genson
- ★ LaTonya Nimmons-VanDyke
- ★ Philip North
- ★ Elisa Rapaport
- ★ Mark Ramos
- ★ Jacquelyn Waters

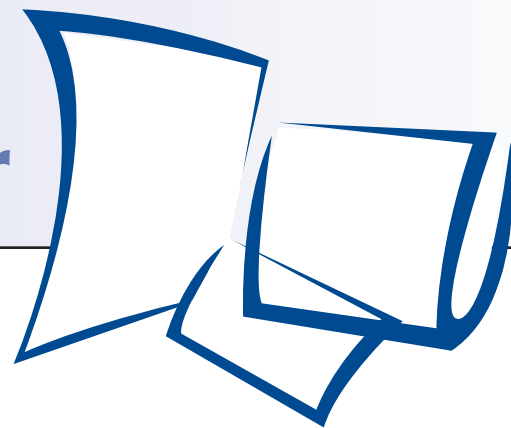
Focus On: Mixed Paper

Mixed Paper and Cardboard Prices Rise in the Second Quarter of 2008

In 2008, most paper and cardboard prices increased sharply when compared to the second quarter of 2007. During this period, sorted white ledger prices showed the highest increase of all paper types, posting a net gain of over 69 percent (from \$183.00/ton in 2007 to \$310.00/ton in 2008). Sorted office paper prices increased from \$175.00/ton to \$230.00/ton, a solid gain of 31 percent. Cardboard prices increased 23 percent from \$100.00/ton in 2007 to \$123.00/ton in June 2008. While all other paper market prices increased dramatically, newsprint prices increased only 2 percent, and magazine prices increased by 6 percent from \$85.00 to \$90.00/ton during this one-year period.

In addition to newspapers and inserts, office paper, and cardboard, you can also recycle all clean, dry paper including:

- Unwanted mail, including envelopes (with or without windows)
- Magazines and catalogs
- Kraft envelopes and manila folders
- All white and colored paper including computer paper
- Shredded paper
- Telephone books
- Paperback books (ask your collector if they will take hardcover books as well)
- Inner cardboard rolls from toilet tissue and paper towels
- Paperboard (such as cereal, snack food, and beverage can packaging)
- Pasta boxes with cellophane window
- Paper egg cartons
- Gift wrapping and tissue paper



Paper Market Prices

Average Recycled Commodity prices in U.S. dollars, unless indicated.
Northeast USA/Maritimes Region*

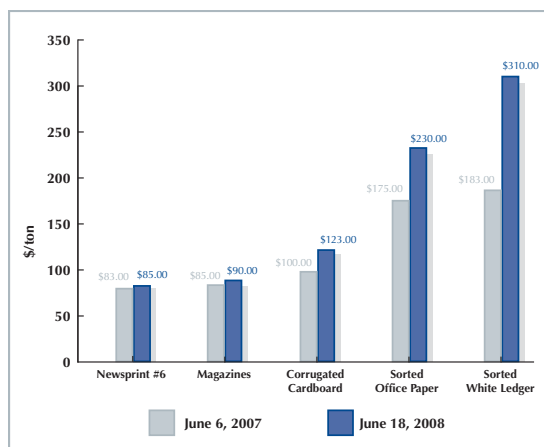
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Paper (\$/ton)		
Newsprint #6**	\$83.00	\$85.00
Magazines	\$85.00	\$90.00
Corrugated Cardboard	\$100.00	\$123.00
Sorted Office Paper**	\$175.00	\$230.00
Sorted White Ledger	\$183.00	\$310.00

* Northeast USA/Maritimes Regional prices were selected because they represent a large Mid-Atlantic market. New York market prices are no longer available.

** Items indicated baled & picked up

Northeast USA/Maritimes Recovered Paper Prices

Materials Picked Up at Seller's Dock



To join SORRT or learn more about business recycling, call Gabriela Monzon-Reynolds,
Program Manager for Montgomery County's SORRT Program.

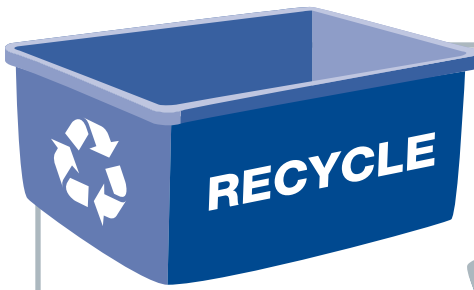
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There's always time for recycling...



Recycling Checklist

Commercial properties and businesses must recycle the following materials if these products are generated:

MIXED OR SORTED PAPER

-  White Paper & Colored Paper
-  Cardboard, Boxboard, & Cereal Boxes
-  Newspaper & Inserts
-  Magazines & Catalogs
-  Telephone, Paperback, & Hardcover Books
-  Unwanted Mail & Envelopes with or without windows
-  Shredded Paper & All Other Clean, Dry Paper

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS

-  Glass Bottles & Jars
-  Aluminum Cans & Foil Products
-  Bi-Metal Food & Beverage Cans
-  Plastic Narrow-Neck Bottles
(The opening of the container must be narrower than the body of the container.)

-    **YARD TRIM**
(Grass, Leaves, and Brush)

-  **CHRISTMAS TREES**
-   **SCRAP METAL**

Businesses are encouraged to voluntarily recycle the following materials:

- Toner Cartridges
- Pallets
- Computers
- Batteries

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